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Docket No.: NEB-135-C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wayne, et al. Examiner:

Application No.: Group No.:

Filing Date:

Title: Method For Construction of *Thermus-E. coli* Shuttle
Vectors and Identification of Two *Thermus* Plasmid
Replication Origins

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND
SEQUENCE LISTING

This is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No.
09/134,246 filed August 14, 1998. Preliminary to examination on the
merits, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

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